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K. CANADA

OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS,

OTTAWA 1st March, 1915.

(Private)

Dear Dr. Falconer:

I understand it is the intention of the University of Toronto to supply a corps of doctors, surgeons and nurses for duty at the front in connection with the present war.

In this connection I would like you to consider the application of Miss Gertrude Muldrew, 165 Bloor Street East, Toronto. Miss Muldrew is a graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and has since been in charge of two hospitals. She is a position to furnish as good references as any nurse in Toronto, and I would personally feel very much obliged if you could favorably consider Miss Muldrew's application to accompany Varsity's quota.

Yours faithfully,

F. Cochrane

R. A. Falconer, Esq., C. M. G., MA.,
President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.,

March 3rd, 1915

Miss Vera Pagnoll,

St. Anne de Bellevue,

Quebec.

Dear Madam:

I am confident that there will be no such position created in the University military hospital that is now being organised, so that there is no likelihood of our being able to offer you any appointment.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 2nd, 1915

Miss Ada Ballantyne,

20 Maitland Street,

Toronto.

Dear Miss Ballantyne:

I am sending your letter to Dean Clarke to whom all applications are to be sent. At the Faculty of Medicine yesterday it was decided that as far as possible nurses for the University Hospital should be chosen from the Hospitals in affiliation with the University, but it is possible that there may be some positions other than these. I have spoken to Dr. Clarke, and I know that he will be glad to give you any consideration that he can.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 2nd, 1915

Hon. Frank Cochrane,

Minister of Railways and Canals,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Cochrane:

I will hand the name of Miss Gertrude Mulcrew to Dean Clarke, and will be glad to let him know that you are acquainted with Miss Mulcrew, and are of opinion that she is highly qualified to accompany the University Hospital.

At the meeting of the Medical Faculty held yesterday the principle was laid down that they think it only right that the nurses in connection with the Hospitals that are affiliated with the University should have the advantage in nomination for such a position, but it may be that the Committee will have a place for some who are not in connection with any of these hospitals.

I am sure that Dr. Clarke and the others who will make the choice will desire to do what they can to meet your wishes. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 6th, 1915

Miss K. M. Duncan,

Thamesville, Ont.

Dear Miss Duncan:

I will hand your letter to Dr. Clarke who is in charge of the Committee to make nominations for the University of Toronto Hospital. I doubt, however, whether there will be any such opening as you desire. There are, as you may realise, very many who wish to render all service within their power. While we gladly recognise this willingness we can only provide for what is really necessary.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 15th, 1915

Miss Eadie,

36 Howland Avenue,

Toronto.

Dear Miss Eadie:

At the last meeting of the committee your application for a position as dietician in the Hospital was considered by the Committee, but our military advisers are of opinion that there will be no opening for work such as you have in mind.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 15th, 1915

R. R. Elliott, Esq.,

Alberta College South,

Edmonton.

Dear Mr. Elliott:

I think that it is altogether probable that there will be no position in the University Hospital that would be available for you and your two friends. In all there will probably be under twenty students taken as the work of the Hospital such as the students could do will be done almost entirely by orderlies. However, I will forward your letter to Dean Clarke of our Faculty of Medicine who receives these applications.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 4th, 1915

Miss A. E. Fairlie,

Y.W.C.A.,

Hamilton.

Dear Miss Fairlie:

I am sending your application for a position as Dietician on the University Hospital to Dr. Clarke, who is Chairman of the Committee that will make the nominations. Whether there will be an opening for a dietician I cannot say. The nurses are being chosen mainly from the Hospitals that are affiliated with the University.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 27th, 1915

Miss E. Ross Greene,

Toronto Hospital for Incurables,

130 Dunn Avenue, Toronto.

Dear Miss Greene:

If you will write to Dean Clarke of the Faculty of Medicine at the Toronto General Hospital, he will give you full details as to the steps that are being taken with regard to the Hospital that is to be manned by the University of Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Victoria College. Feb. 25,

Dear President Falconer,

What do you think are the prospects for three or four of our men getting in on this University Hospital expedition? To whom should we apply?

Sincerely yours

N. Howey '10

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February 26th, 1916

Mr. A. Lowry,

Victoria College,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Lowry:

Recently there will only be a few electric lamps in the new University hospital for the front, but if you send in your name to Dean Clark of the Faculty of Medicine he will give you information in regard to the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

March 8th, 1915

Miss Irene Hyland,

Care General Medical Superintendent,

Bellevue Hospital,

First Avenue and 26th Street, New York.

My dear Miss Hyland:

I will forward your application for a position on the University of Toronto Hospital to Dean Clarke who is Chairman of the Committee that is dealing with all such applications. Whether there will be an opening such as you would like I cannot say, but he will undoubtedly give full consideration to your letter.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 8th, 1915

Dr. A. D. M. Kay ,

Fort William.

Dear Dr. Kay:

I have your letter and one supporting your application from Mr. Justice Sutherland asking for an appointment on the staff of the University of Toronto Hospital Corps. I am glad that you have written also to the Dean because I will refer this letter to him also, as he is chairman of the committee dealing with this matter.

I am inclined to think that nearly all the appointments will be taken from the teaching staff, though I cannot finally say. The Dean is at present in Ottawa getting as full information as possible. We have had so many applications that the difficulty will be to make a selection, but the Committee will, I feel confident, do its best to send such a hospital as will meet all the requirements. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Toronto University.

Toronto Ont.

I Hereby submit my application as nurse for foreign duty. I am a strong healthy girl, twenty four years old. A Graduate of Cornwall Gen. Hospital. Post graduate of Mount Sivai hospital NewYork City. If not accepted would like a reply as how I could obtain foreign service.

Miss Caroline Larose.

[illegible] 3rd, 1917

W. A. [illegible]

[illegible] Wallace Street, Toronto.

[illegible]

[illegible] your name in application for [illegible] Territory. I will at once transmit it to Dean Clarke, and I have no doubt that it will receive the most favourable consideration. The nominations will be made by the Commission before long.

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

March [illegible], 1941

Dr. [illegible] Merlow,

[illegible]

Dear Dr. Merlow:

I have just received your application for a position in the University of Toronto reserved for overseas service, and I shall be glad to pay it [illegible] the position. [illegible] I think that your [illegible] in the Army Medical service will give you a strong claim on an appointment when the nominations for the new [illegible].

[illegible]

Yours sincerely,

[illegible]

March 15th, 1918

Dr. H. I. Strang,

Collegiate Institute,

Brockville.

Dear Dr. Strang:

I am sending the application of your son for a position in Pharmacy with the Base Hospital to Dean Clarke with whom all these applications are logged. I rather think that the staff has been all out overseas, but I am sure that if there is any vacancy Dr. Clarke and the other members of the Committee will be glad to consider your son's case as favorably as possible.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 8th, 1915

Honourable Mr. Justice Sutherland,

Osgoode Hall,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Justice Sutherland:

I have received your letter at the same time as one reached me from Dr. Kay of Fort William asking that he be appointed on the University of Toronto Hospital. I will refer the matter to the Dean along with your letter. I am afraid that there will be very few openings on the Hospital for any but members of the teaching staff of the University. The Dean is absent in Ottawa to-day getting full information as to the exact number required. The number of applicants is so great that our difficulty will be mainly in selection.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 10th, 1916

J. W. Patrick, Esq.,

Listowel, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am sending your application for a position in the University Base Hospital to Dear Clarke, the Chairman of the Committee. I think that probably the list has been practically completed but Dr. Clarke is in a position to know better than I am.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 3rd, 1910

Sister M. Victoria,

St. Michael's Hospital,

Toronto.

Dear Sister:

[illegible] I have found your letter, and if you will kindly [illegible] in the Society of Artists in the Toronto General Hospital and Exhibitions for St. Michael's on behalf of those who may wish to go with the Ambulance [illegible] I know we will give the ambulance the fullest attention [illegible] free and other charities. The [illegible] will [illegible] a speech in your hospital.

Yours sincerely,

Tweedsmuir.

The Armouries

Peterborough, Ont.

13/3/15

From Lt. Col. D. Walter
O.C. 57th Regiment

To Dr. R. A. Falconer
President Toronto University

Appointments
Base Hospital

Sir,

Understanding that it is possible some of the physicians for the proposed Base Hospital will be selected outside the staff of the University Medical Faculty, I take the liberty of writing you on behalf of one of the most efficient officers in the regiment under my command — Captain A. W. McPherson.

Captain McPherson has volunteered for overseas service with the troops enlisted in this Division, but most of the posts are now filled and it may be some time before another opportunity opens for him.

Being a physician, it is natural that he would prefer to go as such, and the following facts regarding him bespeak his fitness for such an appointment:

He graduated in Arts from Toronto University in 1894, taught English and Moderns in the High Schools for several years, and then attended the Toronto Medical School, graduating therefrom with honours in 1907, after which he spent about two years in the Toronto Isolation Hospital and the Children's Hospital.

The Armouries

Peterborough, Ont.

After some post graduate work in New York Hospitals he began practice in Peterborough.

For the past six years he has been City Medical Officer and has been in charge of the City Isolation Hospital. He has also been in charge of the local sanitary laboratory established by the Water Commissioners in connection with the City Water Service.

He has a good speaking knowledge of German acquired from a residence in Germany, and has also a lesser knowledge of French.

Dr. McPherson is a young man of good habits, energetic, studious, and ambitious and as a result has worked up an exceptionally good practice here. He has been an Officer in the 57th regiment for about ten years and it might not be amiss to add that he was manager of the University Rugby team when in 1905 it won the Canadian Championship.

Further information, if desired, may be obtained regarding him from Drs. L.H. Cameron, McPhedran, C.L. Blair, and Allen Baines.

In placing before you the name of Dr. McPherson I am actuated solely by my unqualified confidence in him and in his merits, and as his Commanding Officer would respectfully ask that you give his application special consideration if the circumstances should be such that you can conveniently do so.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Duncan Wacker, Lt Col.
O.C. 57th Regt.

March 16th, 1915

Lt.-Col. D. Walker,

The Armouries,

Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have to-day received your letter in which you asked me as to the possibility of Dr. McPherson receiving an appointment on the staff of our Hospital which is going to the front. I brought Dr. McPherson's name before the Committee which met to-day, but it was felt that it would be impossible to make an exception in the case of one man however well equipped in view of the fact that we are confining the choice of men to the staff of the University and affiliated Hospitals. If we once go beyond this we shall find it extremely difficult to make a selection from the large number who have applied of those who do not belong to the staff.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 6th, 1915

Dr. M. A. Young,

145 College Street,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Young:

I shall be glad to transmit to Dean Clarke the application of Miss Laura Robinson for a position on the University Hospital, and speak to him about her myself.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Ottawa, March 9th, 1915.

Dear Dr. Falconer,

My friend, Dr. Graham Chambers, is desirous of proceeding to the front as a consulting physician in the medical staff which is being organized by the University of Toronto. No doubt he has consulted you about the matter. Personally I feel that the services of a physician so distinguished as Dr. Chambers will be of great value to the Canadian troops and would ask you, so far as you have power, to facilitate his appointment.

Yours faithfully,

T. Chase

Dr. R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.